

*Missionary  
Prayer Partner*



**Assisting, through prayer, our missionaries who strive to make Jesus known to people in foreign mission lands through acts of love and mercy.**

Please pray on a regular basis for this missionary and the suffering people in the missions. Your prayers can include the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, St. Francis Xavier, pray for us, St. Therese the Little Flower, pray for us. Or select your own prayers. All Christians, not just those who travel to distant countries, are called to be missionaries!

***Father Robert H. Schmidt, S.J.***

Father Robert H. Schmidt is currently serving as the director of the retreat and counseling center in the Patna Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in India. Father Schmidt was a parishioner and attended school at St. Mary in Marion, OH.

At the center in Atmadarshan, Father Schmidt runs regular retreats, workshops and other programs in spirituality and counseling. Religious and clergy make up the majority of the participants though the laity also makes use of the programs and retreats. He writes, "I have found my work enriching and rewarding as we help people discover more about themselves and in the process also come closer to the Lord."

Father Schmidt was ordained on March 18, 1969.

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***Prayer for Missonaries***

*For love of you, Lord, they walk among new family on a distant path. Bless their minds and thoughts, bless the words they say, so that in hearing their voices your Word will be known. Bless the work they do and the love they give, so that your own care will be seen as they heal the sorrows and mend the pain of your poor ones. Bless them with the gift of seeing the Gospel come to new life as their people learn the meaning of the peace of Christ. For love of you, Lord, they walk among new family on a distant path. Help me to walk with them each day in prayer.*